

## Message Text

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ROME FOR VATICAN OFFICE

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PEPR XH VT CZ  
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL REACTION TO NEW POPE

1. AUGUST 28 RUDE PRAVO NOTES ELECTION OF POPE JOHN PAUL I IN  
THREE SENTENCE INSIDE ARTICLE. ARTICLE INCLUDES INFORMATION THAT  
NEW POPE IS REPRESENTATIVE OF RIGHT AND THAT BEFORE LAST  
ITALIAN ELECTION HE EXHORTED VOTERS NOT TO VOTE FOR PCI.

2. AUGUST 29 RUDE PRAVO CONTAINS EVEN MORE TERSE ANNOUNCEMENT  
THAT PRESIDENT HUSAK SENT CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM TO THE NEW  
POPE. NO INDICATION GIVEN OF SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE.  
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